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ants) and the action of the weather. "Solignum" really does what is claimed for it,
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In Drums and Barrels of Various Colours.
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Hongkong, December 7, 1909.

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THE ONLY EFFECTIVE AND
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& MACAO.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910

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FRUIT
REFRESHING
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YOKOHAMA: M. Asada, Esq.
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Co.

MANILA: Messrs Macdonald &
Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PRINCE STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 2, 1910.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce will be held
on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1910, at
4 p.m. precisely, in the CITY HALL, for
the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1909.
- (2) To elect a New Committee.
- (3) To transact general business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

ROSSIA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.

TOTAL ASSETS.....Rubles 73,000,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Messrs MELCHERS & CO. have
been appointed our AGENTS in Hong-
kong.

Referring to the above Notice, we have
taken over the Agency of the
ROSSIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
St. Petersburg, Russia.

And we are prepared to accept Orders for
FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE
(European and Chinese Risks) at Current
Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Depot.

Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the COMPANY, St.
George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road,
on SATURDAY, 8th February, 1910, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Manager and the Report of
the Auditors, and electing a Dividend
Committee and a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,
the 31st January, until SATURDAY, the
5th February, 1910, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1910.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Office of the Company,
Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 8th
FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of Directors,
declaring a Dividend, confirming the
appointment of a Director; and electing
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th
January to the 8th February, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17, 1910.

YUEN HING

No. 4, MAGUIAR STREET.

SWATOW KIA LAK FACTORY.

MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
Dealer in all kinds of
Hand-made Drawn Work,
Embroidery, Chinese Linen, Grass
Cloth, Feather Ware, etc.
ALL OF THE BEST QUALITY.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, August 10, 1909.

HONGKONG Y.M.C.A.

Fifth Annual Report.

The fifth annual report of the Hongkong
Y.M.C.A. presented at the annual meeting
yesterday afternoon was as follows:—At a
meeting of the Board of Directors in January,
1909, the following committees were ap-
pointed to have charge of the activities of
the Association during the year:—Religious,
social, educational, membership, room,
athletics and finance. The work
carried on by these committees may be
reported briefly as follows:—Religious
work.—Three Bible classes were conducted
during part of the year, and at Quarry
Bay and Kowloon Decks on Sunday
evening services were held during eight
months of the year. A special meeting
was arranged in the Theatre Royal at which
an address was given by Dr. Amos F.
Wilder. Social.—Four enjoyable evenings
were held, three billiard handicaps were
conducted and a chess tournament was
arranged and is now in progress. Educa-
tional.—Newspapers, magazines and peri-
odicals were selected for the reading room
and substantial additions were made to the
library, several books being purchased with
the proceeds of the concert in May. A
valuable set of Ruskin was the gift of Mr.
R. Sheehan while lectures and debates were
held under the auspices of the Library
and Debating Society. The inter-debates
with the Union Church Literary Club were
won by the Y.M.C.A. Athletics.—A
successful bathing party was conducted
during the summer while a tennis club
was organized. As this is a new club a
detailed account of it is given here. A
number of members of the Y.M.C.A. were
anxious to obtain a tennis court within
reasonable limits of the City, and through
the efforts of Captain Brown and Mr. T.
Fuller the Imperial Club, Kowloon, was
approached only last year, and by mutual
agreement the Imperial Club with its
members and its liabilities were taken over
in March 1909, and its name altered to the
Y.M.C.A. The Imperial Club had only
twenty members on its books when taken
over. The members of the Y.M.C.A. took
up the matter earnestly and on April 1
forty-five names were added. Our average
membership for the year has been 60, ladies
and gentlemen, and so far it has been a great
success. During the season the Club play-
ed in the league tournament winning six
games out of seven, being only beaten by
the club, who eventually won the shield.
Two club tournaments have been played
and the games were keenly contested and
much enjoyed. The club has also played
friendly games with the Wigwam Club,
losing to the latter on their own ground,
but when the Wigwams were our guests
the Y.M.C.A. were victors by nine games
out of the 99 played. We are glad to say
that the club is in a fairly good position
financially and as new players are joining
we look forward with bright hopes of being
able to put forward a strong team for
the next league tournament and wrest
the shield from the present
holders. The membership at the 31st
of December 1909 was 189 and 16 have
joined during the year. Seventy have left
the Colony or resigned and the member-
ship at the end of December 1909 was 175.
A tent was provided at the Volunteer Camp,
Custom's Pass and a large number of Vol-
unteers availed themselves of the privileges
of this tent and also made use of the
cooler service carried on in connection
with it. The Association has now the
following clubs and secretaries:—Tennis,
Captain A. Baker, Chess, Mr. T. Fuller,
Literary and Debating Society, Mr. P.
Currie. The financial statement shows a
balance in hand of \$539.49.

Mr. P. Holyoak presided over a fair
attendance and the appointment of the
directors was confirmed.

The T. K. E. steamer Chiyo Maru
achieved some excellent results on her
recent speed trials at Nagasaki. Six runs
were made the first day, unofficially, over
the measured distance, the minimum speed
being 19.5 (which was the first run) and
the maximum 20.4 knots an hour; the
mean speed for the last five runs was a
very little less than 20.3. Two days later
an official trial was made; the minimum
speed was 20.3, but the mean of five runs
was 20.56 knots an hour, an excellent per-
formance and highly creditable and satis-
factory to all concerned.

The South African News commenting
on the appointment of the Right Hon. Mr.
H. Gladstone as Governor General of South
Africa, alludes to his capacity for conscien-
tious hard work, and predicts that the
choice of the Imperial authorities will be a
popular one with Britons and Boers alike.

The Cape Times makes no comment on the
appointment. The Natal Mercury and the
Natal Advertiser regret that Lord Sel-
borne has not been retained in office, but
the Mercury hopes that Mr. Gladstone's
appointment will be justified by success.

The Advertiser pays a tribute to Mr. Glad-
stone's qualities. The Argus says that
South Africans will receive Mr. Gladstone
with honour, but will reserve their judg-
ment. His temperament and qualities
should ensure success where a more force-
ful man might fail. Mr. Gladstone will
find a fair field for the exercise of services
to a young nation. The Natal Witness
says that the official announcement dis-
cusses the hope of an appointment such as
South Africans of all classes could receive
with gratification.

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A CHINESE CLERK as Book-keeper
and Typewriter. Must be a first
class man with office experience.
Apply to STOREKEEPER,
Care of CHINA MAIL Office.
Hongkong, January 26, 1910.

Intimations.

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pared to accept approved European and
Chinese risks at current rates.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Hongkong, August 1909.

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WHEN you may have ALL the Com-
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THE WAVERLEY.
FAMOUS BOARDING HOUSE,
43, Robinson Road.

Newly decorated and fitted with every
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Cuisine unexcelled.
Tennis Court.
Terms, Just right!
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Hongkong, October 28, 1909.

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ment League, Room A47, Law Chambers
Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

Hongkong, September 13, 1909.

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MANUFACTURERS of the best quality
of hand-made drawn Chinese Linen,
and Grass Cloth.

ALL KINDS OF SILK OF THE BEST QUALITY.
Canton Embroidery and Chinese
Laces of the latest French
Patterns.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 13, 1909.

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HAVE ALL KINDS OF
FLOWERS, DWARF PLANTS, FERNS,
GOLD FISH, etc.

FOR SALE ON HIRE.

We invite inspection of our Fine Show at
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CHINA MACE OFFICE.

Bouquets made up to order.
Hongkong, December 29, 1909.

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Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick
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Hongkong, August 11, 1909.

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ANTI-FRICTION METALS,
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Hongkong, August 5, 1909.

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Commission Agents.

Hongkong and
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MITSU RUSSAN KAISHA.

Hongkong, October 9, 1909.

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GODOWN No. 4, PATTA, KINCHIT
TOWNS.

Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

1333

TO LET.
FULLY FURNISHED No. 6, OBSER-
VATORY HILLS, Kowloon.

Apply
O. B. WILES,
46, Connaught Road Central,
or at the house after 7 p.m.

Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

123

TO LET.
FROM 1st January, 1910, No. 2,
MELHON, The Peak.

Apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH.
Hongkong, December 17, 1909.

1563

TO LET.
FURNISHED, at the PEAK, a SEVEN-
ROOMED HOUSE, with 2 Lawns.

Apply
LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, December 21, 1909.

1536

TO LET.
No. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Immediate entry.

Apply
**Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co., Ltd.**
Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1909.

638

TO LET.
16, KNOTSFORD TERRACE, Kow-
loon, SIX ROOMS fully furnished.
Tennis Court and Garden, for one year
from 1st April.

Apply to
W. RUSSELL,
Harbour Office.

Hongkong, January 21, 1910.

102

TO LET.
NEW SHOPS, facing Queen's Road.

Apply to
THE SECRETARY,
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 21, 1910.

103

TO LET FURNISHED.
'TANTALON,' 186A, BAKER ROAD.
Rent \$225.00 per month. Seen by
appointment only.

Apply to
GODDARD & DOUGLAS.
Hongkong, December 8, 1909.

1521

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE, Kowloon.

Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, January 19, 1910.

95

TO LET.
GODOWNS Nos. 7, 8 and 10, and the
Top Floor of No. 3, (Lang Hin's) Lap
Godown East Point.

Immediate Possession. Rent excep-
tionally moderate.

Apply to
KAM FOOK,
No. 107, WELLINGTON STREET,
(behind the Stag Hotel) or Keeper of
No. 6, Godown (on the Spot).

Hongkong, May 29, 1909.

716

TO LET.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS in PRATA ROAD, Else Build-
ing, and No. 15A, Des Voeux Road near
the Hongkong Hotel.

FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE,
No. 19, Des Voeux Road CENTRAL, 1st
Floor.

A House in RIFON TERRACE,
A House in PRATA ROAD, and
No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit
Road.

Office to let No. 2, CONNAUGHT
ROAD, 3rd Floor.

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**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

22

TO BE LET.
WITH possession from March 1910.
(Unfurnished or fitted furniture
could be taken over at a valuation.)

IAN MOR, Peak Road. Six-roomed
semi-detached house commanding a good
view of the harbour. Tennis Court and
Vegetable Garden.

Four and Five-Roomed HOUSES, at
Kowloon.

New and Commodious SHOPS, NATHAN
ROAD, Kowloon. Immediate possession.
Cheap Rentals.

Apply to
**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
Co., Ltd.**
Hongkong, March 23, 1909.

408

TO LET.
THE ETRIE, No. 13, Peak, six Rooms.
Tennis Court and very large garden.
BEAUNSFIELD ARCADE, 2 Rooms
on 1st Floor, well suited for Offices.

GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET,
No. 2, BEAUNSFIELD ARCADE
facing the Parade Ground.

HOUSES in BELLIOS TERRACE,
Robinson Road, newly painted and colour-
washed, exceptionally cheap rentals.

FOR SALE, TOR OREST, at Peak,
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bour and adjacent islands.

Premises lately vacated by Messrs
Gordon & Co. known as 21 WHITEFIELD,
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Premises at SHAMSHAN, CANTON,
lately in occupation of the Canton-Kowloon
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'CHELTONDALE' (furnished) No. 109
Peak, let April to 1st October, 1910.

No. 4, CONDUIT ROAD, 5 Rooms
from 1st April, 1910.

To let from 1st March, 1910, for one
year, a new 5-roomed BUNGALOW, at
junction of Seakwan Road and Wongnei
Changy Gap.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS
No. 3, Alexander Buildings
Hongkong, April 12, 1909.

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OFFICES TO LET.

ON the Second Floor, No. 8, Des Voeux
Road, Central, corner of Lee Street.
SIX COMMUNICATIVE AND LIT-
ERARY, with lavatory and kitchen at-
tached.

For terms apply to
R. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.,
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Corrected to Thursday, January 20th, 1910.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Spitzer Meat

Beef, whole and prime cut—Moi Long Pa	...	lb	20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	...	...	20
" Roast—Shiu	...	...	20
" Breast—Ngau Lam	...	...	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	...	...	15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	...	...	20
" " Custom Ngau Lau Shiu	...	...	3
" Sausages—Ngau Chanog	...	...	26
Bullock's Brain—, , , Slow	...	per set	10
" Tongue trash—Ngau Li	...	each	50
" " corned—Ham Ngau Li	...	...	50
" Head—Ngau Tan	...	...	60
" Heart—Ngau Sum	...	...	15
" Gump, "alt—Ngau Rin	...	...	18
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	...	each	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	...	...	10
" T'u—Ngau Moi	...	...	18
" Liver—Ngau Con	...	...	14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	...	6
Calves Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-ma-hak, set	...	...	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat	...	lb.	22
" Leg—Yeung Pui	...	...	20
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	...	...	22
Pigs' Chitlings—Chi chong	...	...	22
" Brains—Chi Know	...	per set	2
" Feet—Chi Kerk	...	...	18
" Fry—Chi Chak	...	...	35
" Heart—Chi Tan	...	...	18
" Head—Chi Sum	...	each	9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	...	...	8
" Liver—Chi Con	...	lb.	20
" Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat	...	...	21
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	...	...	...
" Leg—Chi Pui	...	...	24
" Fat or Lean—Chi Yau	...	...	18
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kwat	...	...	50
" Heart—Jeung Sum	...	each	6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	...	...	9
" Liver—Yeung Con	...	lb.	24
" Mutton, To Order—Chu Chai	...	...	22
" Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	...	...	20
" Matton—Sang Young Yau	...	...	22
" Tail—Ngau Chai Yuk	...	...	20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	...	...	20

肉食

Shrimp, -M ^o Yau Yu	lb 32	馬友魚
Shark, -Sa u	lb 9	鯊魚
Snake, -Fo Yu	lb 9	蛇魚
Shrimps, -Ho	lb 40	蝦魚
Snapper, -Lap Fo	lb 24	立掃魚
Spice, -Tat Sa Yu	lb 29	立掃沙魚
Tench, -Wau Yu	lb 17	左口魚
Tarbot, -Cho How Yu	lb 20	鮫魚
Turtle, small, fresh water, -Eok Yu	lb 60	小水龜
White Salt, -Ngau Yu Chai	lb 4	白鹽
Fruits		菓子
Almonds, -Hong Yan	lb 25	杏仁
Apples (California), -Kam San Ping Khe	lb 24	金山平果
" (Ohio), -Tin Chum Ping Khe	lb 24	天津平果
Small, -Hot Tong	lb 24	海苔
Custard, -Fan Lai Chi	lb 30	荔枝
Banana, -Fragrant, Canton, -San Shing	lb 3	省城香蕉
Banana, (bridge), -Macao, -San Heung Chui	lb 11	馬六甲香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, -Fong Lat	lb 12	風栗
Carambola, -Young Tse	lb 11	楊桃
Coconuts, -Yeh Tin	lb 10	椰子
Lemons, China, -Ning Moong	lb 5	檸檬
" America, -Kam San Ning Moong	lb 5	金山檸檬
Lichies Dried, -Lai Oh Small Stone	lb 25	荔枝乾
" Fresh	lb 25	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon), -Sal Kung Ning Moong	lb 4	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila, -Lai Sang Mong	lb 5	呂宋芒果
Mangroetoe, -San Chuk Tai	lb 5	沙撈越
Oranges, (Canton), -San Shing Tim Chang	lb 5	省城柑
Oranges Sweet	lb 7	甜橙
Pears, (American), -ham San Saut Lo	lb 10	金山雪梨
" (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li	lb 10	梨
Peaches, -Fa Sang	lb 10	花桃
Persimmons Large, -Hung Chiu	lb 10	大柿
Pine-apples, Inequality, -Sheng Foon Li	lb 10	本地波羅
" Low Law	lb 10	中等波羅
" Sincere, -Chang-lang	lb 10	大蕉
Plantain, -Tai Chou	lb 3	紅粟
Plum, -Swatow Hung Lo	lb 13	通樹
Pumelo, Stam, -Chiu Lo Yau	lb 13	柚
Shanghai, -Lo Kwat	lb 13	上海勞子
Walnuts, -Hop Y	lb 13	核桃
" Green, -Sang Hop Tao	lb 13	合桃
Water Melon, -Am., -Kam San Sai Kwa	lb 13	金山西瓜
" (China), -Sai Kwa	lb 13	西瓜
Grape, -Sang Fo Tai Tai	lb 13	生菩提
Vegetables &c		菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheng Hui Ah	lb 7	菜蔬
Chai Cheuk	lb 7	菜蔬

生口

... (French), Akao, —, Ja Moon Pin Ts	8	澳門邊竹
Pin Tsai, —, Shanghai, —, Sheng Lai	8	上海邊豆
Sprout, —, Ah Choi	2	芽菜
... Long, —, Kau Ko	...	豆角
... Beet Root, —, Hung Choi Tai	each 2	豆豉
... Salsafra, Green, —, Ching Yuen	4	紅茶
... Red, —, Hung Kar	4	青元頭茄
... Labbage, Chinese, —, Kai Choy	3	紅茄
... Labbage Red, —, Hung Yee Choy	...	芥菜
... Labbage, Shanghai, —, Yeh Chui	8	紅辣
... Beans Shoots, (hanchai), —, Kan Shun	...	榨菜
... Cauliflower, Large size, —, Tai Yek Choi Ts	each 18	菜
... Medium size, —, Cheung Yee Choi Ts	14	大筒菜
... Small size, —, Sai Yeh Choi Ts	10	筒菜
... Arrowroot, —, Kam Shun	lb 5	麵粉
... Celery, Chinese, —, Tong Kan Choi	14	金芹
... English, —, Fong Ts	5	金芹
... Chilled Dried, —, Con Lai Chai	10	洋芹
... Red, —, Hung Fa	10	乾辣
... Green, —, Ching Lai Chai	...	紅花
... Curry Stuff, English, —, Ka Lee Choi	6	青辣
... Cucumbers, —, Ching Kwa	...	加厘什料
... Datter Squash, —, Fu Kwa	...	青瓜
... Melon, —, Sun Tau	8	苦瓜
... Cucumber, young, —, Sun Tse Kung	6	蒜頭
... Old, —, Lo Kung	8	老芋
... Horse Radish, S'tai, —, Lik Kan	20	芋
... Indian Corp., —, Suk Mai	piece	力根
... Cauliflower, —, Yung Sang Choi	each 1	粟生
... Water Cucumber, —, Ma Tai	lb 6	菜
... Mandarin, —, Kwai Lun Ma Tai	6	馬蹄
... Annonchoma, Fresh, —, Sang Oo Kho	...	桂林馬蹄
... Water Melon, —, Anr. Kan San Hong Kwa	each 1	生草菇
... Room, —, —, —	lb 8	金山香瓜
... Melon, Bombay, —, Yung Hong Tau	7	洋葱頭
... Green, —, Sang Ching	...	生葱頭
... Shanghai, —, Sheng Hal Chong Tai	6	上海葱頭
... Paw, —, Lei qual, —, Tai Man Sau Kwa	each 1	高萬果
... End, —, Chong	10	高萬果
... Malay, —, Kun Cho	per b	芥菜
... Sea Peas, —, Ching Tai	10	青豆
... Potato, Sweet, —, Fan Shu	3	番薯
... Shanghai, —, Sheng Hal Sai Tsai	3	上海薯仔
... Japan, —, Iut Foon Shu, Tai	...	日本薯仔
... American, —, Fa Ki	...	花旗薯仔
... Foochow, —, Yuk Chan Shu Tai	2	福洲薯仔
... Pumpkin, —, Tong, Kwa	...	南瓜
... Pumpkin, —, Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	紅蒜
... Shallots, (Fresh), —, Tai Wong	...	大芥
... Onion, —, Chai So	band 10	菜苗仔
... Onion, —, Chong Tai	...	菜苗頭
... Onion, —, Tin Choi	4	莧菜
... Onion, —, Fan Kwa	...	香茅
... Onion, —, Wa Tau	8	半個
... Onion, —, Fung, (Long), —, Low Pak	3	蒜苗
... Onion, —, Young Low Pak	...	蒜苗
... Potato, —, Chai Kwa	...	洋芋
... (Am.) —, Kam See Chai Ts	...	節瓜
... Carrot, —, Sai Young Choi	8	西洋菜
... Lily root, —, Lan Ngai	4	燒瓜
... Onion, —, Ts Shu	...	大薯

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W. BOWEN-BOWLANDS,
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orse Radiah, S'hai—Lik Kan	..	20	老力
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" Shanghai,—Sherng Hai Ching Tai	..	6	生葱頭
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sea Fes,—Ching Tai	..	10	斤菜
tatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	..	3	菜
" Shanghai,—Sheung Hai She Tsa	..	3	有蔥
" Japan,—Yut Foo She, Tai	..	3	香蔥
" American,—Fu Ki	..	3	上海薯仔
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idish,—Hong Lo Pak Tai	..	3	國洲薯仔
chard (French)—Tai Wong	..	10	紅蘿蔔
.. .. . Tel.—Chi So	..	bund	大芥
.. .. . ong Chung Tse	..	6	菜菔
.. .. . Tin Choi	..	8	莴苣
.. .. . Fan Kee	..	8	寬荳
.. .. . We Tau	..	8	菜花
.. .. . Punt, (English)—Lo Fat	..	3	半蓮
" English,—Yang Lee Pak	..	2	蓮藕
etabl Marrow,—Ohit Kwa	..	2	鮮蓮藕
" (Am.)—Kam Sao Chit Fw	..	2	節瓜
er Oranges,—Sat Young Choi	..	8	山竹
Lily root.—Lan Ng	..	1	西洋菜
.. .. . Ta Sho	..	1	燻鴨
..	1	大薯

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THE TRIP FORWARD

As the T.K.K. steamer *Toyo Maru* due to sail from this port on February 10, the management of the *Toyo Maru* will run her official trip to Nagasaki. It has been arranged to omit the call at Shanghai. The steamer will therefore leave from this port direct to Nagasaki. As will be delayed a day at Nagasaki. The management of the *Toyo Maru* Kaisha has arranged to pay hotel expenses of first-class passengers, if they desire to stay on shore at the rate of Yen 10.00 per diem; if they want to go to Kobe or Yokohama by train to rejoin the steamer, arrangements will be made by the company to pay first-class railroad fares, including steamer for Kobe or Yokohama at the rate of Yen 1.00 per diem; or to Yokohama via one day's hotel expense, in accordance with the day of the return.

**THE CHINCHOW-AIGUN
RAILWAY.**

**Anglo-American Concession
Granted**

(From the *N.-C. Daily News*.)

PASADENA, Jan. 21.

The Central Government will issue a despatch approving of the construction of the Chinchow-Tsichang-Aigun Railway in accordance with an agreement between our branch, representative of Messrs. Pauling and Co., Mr. W. D. Straight and Messrs. Henry Shi Lung of Manchuria, which was signed on October 2.

All the capital required, estimated to amount to Tls. 50,000,000, will be provided by American capitalists and the British firm of Messrs Pauling and Company will construct the line.

No Edict has been issued yet, but it is expected that the agreement will be signed on Monday.

Japan is not opposed to the concession in principle, but the question of participation may arise.

[Readers of our Chinese News will be glad to be altogether unprepared for this important news. This railway has been under consideration for some months. Lord Kitchin is the representative of the syndicate that obtained the concession for the Hankow-Tientsin-Fukumen line, the construction of which was vetoed by Japan. Mr. Straight is formerly United States Consul at Hankow and represents a group of American financiers in the Far East. — En.]

Foreign firms holding English patents expended \$500,000 in purchasing land

The snow which fell in Japan on January 15 was five inches deep at Sasagawa and one foot and three inches at Onomachi. At Utsuwu it reached one foot and two inches, and north of Matsuyama it was six or seven inches deep. According to the snow, all trains in those districts were delayed.

The *Kobe Herald* believes that Mr. T. T. Ting, the Cantonese compradore of H. and S. Bank at Nagasaki, who has been killed, has not committed suicide, but fled to Korea. Several Chinese firms at Nagasaki are said to be experiencing difficulties in consequence of the disappearance.

A Tokyo message to the *Osaka Asahi* suggests that three Korean

arrived at Shimomoseki on the 11th and was taken to Tokyo on the 13th for the purpose of assassinating Dr. Kikuchi, the President of the Korean National Association at the Taishan Hospital, Seoul, who has been returned to Tokyo. They are said to have been very friendly to the doctor and aggrieved against him because he saved the life of the Korean Prime Minister after the recent attempt by a friend of theirs to assassinate him.

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J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, November 13, 1902.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong January 12, 1907. 1517

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3% per annum on the Balance.

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EVAN ORMSHURD, Manager.
Hongkong, April 26, 1905.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP £2,000,000
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9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1905.

RUSCO-CHINESE BANK.

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Hongkong, April 18, 1907.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.
9 p.m. - Volunteer Dance.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 22 :-
Noon - Prize Distribution by H.E. the Governor, at Salingpin School.
9 p.m. - Boxing at City Hall.

MONDAY, January 24 :-
4 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

TUESDAY, January 25 :-
5.30 p.m. - Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, January 26 :-
Prize-giving at Queen's College by H.E. the Governor.

FRIDAY, January 28 :-
Opening of New Premises of Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute by H.E. the Governor.

SATURDAY, January 29 :-
11.30 a.m. - Meeting of China President Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Cathedral Annual Choir Concert.
9 p.m. - Smoking Concert at Phoenix Club.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

To-day the German Emperor, Kaiser

WILHELM II., enters his fifty-second year

and we crave permission to unite with

his loyal subjects, of whom a goodly

number are resident in this Colony, to

heartily congratulate him upon the

auspicious anniversary. He has now

occupied the Throne for the no inconsiderable

period of 28 years and his

most ardent critics must admit that he

reigns to-day over a wealthier and more

powerful Germany than was ever before

known. His hold upon the affections of

his subjects has grown with the advancing

years for he embodies in his own

person many of the highest ideals of the

German people. What finer example of

all the domestic virtues could any Monarch

set than that which is exemplified in

his daily life. Like his father and

grandfather before him he has in this

respect borne "the white flower of a

blameless life," and who can say how

far in this regard he has been personally

responsible for the maintenance at the

high level they have now attained of

those sturdy domestic ideals which

make Teutonic life so truly great.

Looking back over the years of his

brilliant reign one cannot help but

being struck not only with the enormous

growth of the material prosperity of the

nation, the birth of new industries and

the practical applications of the latest

discoveries of science to the nation's

needs, but also by the great expansion

of the German mercantile marine and

the German Navy. The Kaiser has

long held the opinion that the future

of the German nation lies upon the

have no doubt, for the world is quite
big enough for Germany and Britain
to develop their distinctive types of
civilization and carry out their schemes
of trading activity without seriously in-
conveniencing one another. It is merely
a question of readjustment, a re-estab-
lishment of relative values.

We sincerely hope that many years
of vigorous, active life lie before the
Kaiser Wilhelm, for he is the great
bulwark of peace now standing on
the European continent. His desires
are for peace—but peace with honour
—and it is for this reason that he
keeps in thorough working order the
largest standing army in Europe and
is building up a Navy second only to
that of England. For "a strong man
armed keepeth his house." The pecu-
liar geographical position of Germany
has perhaps not always received due
recognition in the minds of Englishmen
and hence has arisen much of the
misunderstanding which at times has
created a condition of "strained
relations" between us and Germany.

But whatever opinions we may hold
on many debatable topics, we feel
sure that to-day all Englishmen are
sincerely united in wishing long life
and prosperity to the Kaiser Wil-
helm, with an unbroken record of
peace until his life's end.

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THE FRENCH FLOODS.

(Continued.)

A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

Tremendous Devastation.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, January 27.

The floods in France are amounting

to almost a national calamity.

They are dislocating traffic and means

of communication in Paris and washing

thousands out of their homes.

A similar state of affairs prevails in

the provinces.

The damage so far is officially

estimated at forty millions sterling.

On the direction of the architect, the

Foreign Office, situated on the Quai

d'Orsay, has been evacuated.

The Louvre and the Tuileries, with

their priceless treasures, are threatened.

Military engineers are working des-
perately in order to construct a safe

barriers.

It is hoped the floods will have

reached their maximum to-night.

**CHINESE INDUSTRIAL
ENTERPRISE.**

Peking, January 26.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

NEARING THE END.

Opening of Parliament arranged for.

PARLIAMENT CONSISTS OF 670 MEMBERS, DIVIDED AS

FOLLOWS: ENGLAND, 465; IRELAND, 103; SCOTLAND,

72; WALES, 30.

(Reuter's Special Service to the China Mail.)

London, January 26.

His Majesty the King opens Parlia-
ment on the 16th February.

LIBERAL GAINS IN SCOTLAND.

London, January 26.

The Liberals secured gains at Govan
and North-West Lanark.

MORE UNIONIST GAINS.

London, January 26.

There were five Unionist gains de-
clared to-day. They were at

Cirencester
New Forest
Stowmarket
W. Staffordshire
Towcester

TWO LIBERAL VICTORIES.

London, January 26.

There were two Liberal gains de-
clared to-day. They were

Darwen
Ashburton

**PREMIER AND WAR
SECRETARY RETURNED.**

London, January 26.

The Right Hon. Mr. H. H. Asquith
and the Right Hon. Mr. R. B. Haldane
have been re-elected.

UNIONIST SUCCESSSES.

London, January 26.

Unionists have been elected for the

following constituencies:

E. Renfrewshire. 1

Horsesham. 1

Draper. 1

St. Albans. 1

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE
DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard presided at the annual prize distribution in connection with the Diocesan School and Orphanage to-day. There was a large attendance.

Among those present were the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Mr. F. A. Irving, Director of Education, Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C. to the Governor, Mr. Piery, headmaster, Mr. Sin Tak Fan and many ladies.

The report of the Headmaster was as follows:—The past year has been marked by change and progress. On 31st May, Mrs. Piery resigned her position as Matron after 30 years, and I removed with my family to a neighbouring house. Miss Cooper also left after 14 months as Assistant Matron and joined the St. Stephen's Girls' College. Mr. Sykes took over the responsibilities of resident House Master and performed his varied duties in a most conscientious and painstaking manner. Mrs. Tuxford after being an Assistant Matron for 2 years became Matron. Her place in the class room was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Elliott, who has had considerable experience in County Council Schools in England. Mr. Tuxford shares the supervision with the Assistant Masters. In October Mr. A. O. Brown's agreement expired and he returned to England after doing good work for the School for 8 years. He has since joined the staff of Queen's College. His place has been filled by Mr. Arthur Vives, a trained teacher, who arrived this month from a Worcestershire County Council School.

In October an additional assistant mistress was appointed, Mrs. Johnson, who has had some years' experience in England and is a very careful teacher. By rearrangement of rooms an additional dormitory has become available, thus increasing our accommodation to 96 boarders; practically the house has been full the whole year. The health of the establishment has been excellent. With an enrolment of 347 in the year the average attendance on the 242 week days on which school was taught has risen from 242.50 to 269.50, the highest yet reached. The four standards comprising the lower school are so large that each is subdivided into two sections, A, European, B, Chinese. The staff includes two vernacular teachers for Chinese studies, two Anglo-Chinese teachers for explaining the English lessons in Chinese language and eight English masters and mistresses so that classes consist of the care of English teachers. With the growing numbers of pupils, the staff has been increased by an additional teacher last year and another this year. Exclusive of visiting music teacher and drill instructor we have twelve teachers for an average attendance of 270, viz. 23 boys per teacher, or taking English teachers only, 34 per teacher.

At the Oxford Local Examination 19 boys entered, 18 passed (the same number as last year), viz. 7 preliminary, junior, 6 senior, and 5 first class. We are preparing for the coming University, and resumed the study of Latin. In the Calendar of the Hongkong College of Medicine I note that more than a quarter of those who have successfully passed through the College and obtained diplomas required preliminary training at this school. Amongst the present students we are represented by 5, several being prize-winners. We tender our thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his memorandum on English Colonies. Each boy in the higher classes was supplied with a copy, and Mr. Brown found it most useful in his visual Latin lectures. The football, cricket, tennis, and other sports have had a very successful year. Interest has been chiefly centered in the Football Competitions: the School has done very well in the Senior League matches, and is at present leading in the struggle for the Hongkong Schools Junior Cup. A Tennis Championship has been played, 23 boys entered, and the winner has been inscribed on the very handsome shield kindly presented by Ng Hon-tai Esq. A Handicap was afterwards played and prizes awarded by members of the staff. The swimming season was brought to a close with very popular aquatic sports at Repulse Bay.

The Director of Education examined the School in June and Rev. A. B. Thornhill examined the classes in Holy Scripture in January. Their reports are appended. In connection with the visit of the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne for the loan of a launch for our Boxing Day picnic, and the following gentlemen for presenting prizes: Hon. Mr. Wai Yik, C.M.G., Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. E. A. Beville, Rev. E. J. Beville, Chan Yik-fung, Fung Wai-chun, Mr. Giffins, Ho Kock, Ho Kung-tong, Ho Tung, Rev. Sir Tak-fai, Wong Fook-chun, Wong Kam-fuk, Li Fook-cho, Li Fung.

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The boys of Standard VI took the same papers and did very creditably in all the required learning, but were weak at answering questions which needed thinking out. Standard V offered part of St. Mark's Gospel and most of the Catechism. Their knowledge of St. Mark was quite thorough and the percentage of boys who obtained half marks would have been fully doubled had their answers been shorter and more to the point, to allow time for questions left unanswered. Of their knowledge of the Catechism I cannot say the same, and I quite agree with last year's Examiner when he spoke of wishing "to see the Catechism better understood, and not learned by parrot-fashion." Standard IV offered some Old Testament stories and the Creed, Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, 2 Duties and Desire. The Bible stories were well known and well understood; but the Catechism was weak and its meaning hardly grasped. Standard III took practically the same papers, but were scarcely up to the standard of a written examination. I would say, therefore, that the Bible work throughout the School was distinctly good; and that the Catechism (with the exception of Standard VII) was known but little understood.

Bishop Lander referred to Mr. Piery's long connection with the school and said no doubt Mr. Piery could tell them of the wonderful changes which had taken place during the time he had been there. The Diocesan College was a school when I gave a good modern education and instruction on the lines of the Church of England. The fees charged were very moderate and in the case of orphans no fees were charged at all. They had in that school boys belonging to different nationalities and different parts of the world, and the interesting of the race tended to broaden their views. The Old Boys and friends had recently testified their appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Piery by presenting them with a piece of plate and something more substantial in the form of a cheque. The school had also recognized their services in like manner. In conclusion he thanked His Excellency for his presence. (Applause.)

His Excellency said—My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen. It is always a great pleasure to me to find that when I make my annual visit to one or another of the principal schools of this Colony that the remarks which I made in my address on the previous occasion have been noted and that they have produced results. We have listened to the headmaster's report just now and I am glad to see that he has only paid special attention to the points which I raised when I spoke here last year, or the year before, but he has also taken the trouble to read the remarks I have made at other schools and has applied them so far as he could to his own school. For this he has my thanks and appreciation. For instance I alluded last year—I forget whether at this school or at another school—and I have alluded recently to the fact that a very large and increasing number of pupils in the various schools in the Colony had not always been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the staff. I am glad to say that this school is a notable exception. The school has increased during the last five years from an average attendance of 190 to an average attendance of 269, and during that time the staff has been increased by two English teachers which brings the average of pupils taught by the teachers to less than it used to be. I now stand at one to 34 pupils, which I think is a very satisfactory proportion and one which affords an example to most of the other grant schools and I am sorry to say the Government schools of the colony. I note also with pleasure one point to which I alluded in my address last year, and that is the increase in the number of boarders. I attach special importance to the boarders in schools, because they are brought largely under the supervision of the large and able staff of the school, and the supervision of the staff, I also note with pleasure that advantage has been taken of what I said about instruction on the subject of our colonial empire. This school has suffered in the past at the other schools, from the excess in the lower school in proportion to those in the upper school, but I recognize that this is the result, to a large extent at any rate, of the extraordinary demand which has grown up recently for an Anglo-Chinese education and that the school in this colony have not yet had time to assimilate the raw material and to turn out, if I may use the term, the partially manufactured material which forms the material which is used in the upper school. Mr. Piery told me that he is preparing the coming year to increase the number of boarders and I am sure that he will pay special regard to the remarks made by the Director of Education as to the necessity of paying particular attention to English composition. It is essential that all the boys who go up to the University should thoroughly understand the remarks made by the Director of Education. On the whole as regards the numbers on the staff and the increased average attendance and the results of the examination the result especially of the Oxford local examination, and the success achieved at sports, I think there is no school I can congratulate more heartily this year on their progress and their success than the Diocesan Boys' School (Applause). During the past year Mr. Piery has left at the end of the year and his loss will be greatly felt in this school. He still will have the satisfaction of watching his progress, to the success of which she has largely contributed during her long connection with this school. The staff of this school there are a number of very good teachers. To a school like this with an enrolment of 347 boys it is unavoidable that only a few should be able to attain the highest success in their work or sports. Owing to the generosity of the parents of this school there are a number of prizes and cups for sports so that a comparatively large number can gain some recognition for their work and their sports. The headmaster and his staff and those who supervise the school teams. Still there are a large number of boys who are successful and are not able to do so, who have been beaten by others. To them I would say do not be discouraged. Even if year after year you have tried to succeed and you find that you have not been able to do so, try and do better than you can only do to-day, and it is better to be able to say you have done your very best than even to take the prizes which come to you by natural ability, unaccompanied by the maximum of effort. I think you take the prize of the year, who have achieved the greatest success in life, whose names are most prominent before the public, you will find among that list a larger number of those who had never been found to swamp their work but endeavored to do their best than those who have been considered brilliant and had taken the highest honours and prizes, and I am sure if you add to that list the names of those who by patient, unselfish, and sympathetic in the attainment of their goal, you will find that the thorough and persevering man, the man who would

turn out any job the best that he could make, it would largely preponderate over the brilliant man. Most natural endowments, whether intellectual or physical, are the gifts of God and they are not equally distributed. If we do not possess them, let us have no reason why we should live a less happy life. We each of us have but one life with limited aptitudes. The material of life is common to all of us. It is the individuality of life which we make of our lives, that is the affair of each one of us. Do not think that it is so much a matter of regret that you should have to say you have been beaten by some other fellow as to have to confess that the other fellow tried more to succeed than you did. If any object of life, whether small or great, you are able to say I have been beaten but I did my level best and I am perfectly content that there was no one tried harder than I did, and if you continue in that way, you may take my word for it you will succeed in your life and you will beat that other boy. Some years ago I built a small house and in that house I put a very handsome staircase of oak modelled on an old English design, and the foreman carpenter who put it in told me that he could not sleep at night for thinking about this work. When it was completed he asked permission for his mother to come and see it, as he said it was the best job he had ever done in his life. That staircase did not bear the name of that man and no one knew who did it, but he derived satisfaction and happiness in knowing that he had done his best. That is only a little incident but one which struck me very forcibly and I would ask you boys to remember what I have said to-day. In a word it is this: It is perseverance and thoroughness and determination to do your best that is going to make you successful men in life, not the boys who carry off the most prizes (applause). I wish you all a very happy holiday and success in the various sports in which you engage, particularly in football, during the coming holidays. I wish both the staff and the boys a pleasant and happy new year (applause). His Excellency then distributed the prizes.

DEMISE OF OLD HONGKONG
RESIDENT.

We regret to have to record the death, in his 70th year, of Mr. N. A. Siebe, one of the senior partners of Messrs. Siebe, Messers and Co., which occurred last night at Hamburg. The sad news was received in the Colony this morning. The late Mr. Siebe, who went home only about two years ago, was well known and respected during the whole of the forty-five or fifty years he spent in the Far East, and was closely connected with the welfare of the Colony, being connected with most of the public institutions. Several of the most prominent firms of the half-century their flags to-day in token of respect for an old and trusted colleague.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MENDICANT NUISANCE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—I was glad to see the comment in the China Mail on the need for a general clearing-out of the dirty and ill-dressed beggars who just now infest our streets. Some of them are the most pitiable specimens of humanity one could conceive—blind, halt, maimed, distorted creatures. One I saw this morning was in such a horribly filthy state, as the result of diseased legs, that it even now almost makes me sick to think of the poor wretch. In some cases such as these, perhaps, deserve our pity and sympathy, but the public street is certainly not where they ought to be. It is to be hoped that in the interests of decency something will be done in the matter.—Yours, etc.

Hongkong, Jan. 23.

THE SALON CINEMATOGRAPH.

The Salon Cinema Theatre continues to gain in popularity and to attract large audiences. There was a crowded house last night, and standing room even was insufficient to accommodate those wanting admission. The occasion was the benefit night of Miss Doris Mahaley. Miss Mahaley has made a hit, and the manner in which she trips the light fantastic too in a way all her own is really splendid.

The other artistes in the programme were Miss Nellie Marshall, Miss Hilda Hall and Miss Ada King. It would be invidious to draw distinctions as they each contributed their quota to an excellent performance. Miss Ada King has a fine voice. The Orchestra in attendance was very good and altogether the management deserve credit for getting together such a strong combination. The films of course need no comment. They are most pleasing.

Mr. R. D. Atkinson, solicitor, who recently arrived at Hongkong from Haikong, to join the firm of Tilke and Gibbins was formally received by H. H. Prince Charron, Vice Minister for Justice, and admitted to practice in the Siamese Courts.

Mr. George E. Chamberlain, American Vice Consul General at Singapore, has been advised by telegram from the State Department at Washington of his promotion and appointment as American Consul at Swatow, where he will shortly go to assume charge. Mr. Chamberlain went to Singapore about four years ago as American Vice Consul General under Mr. Wilbur, now stationed at Kobe. Since the retirement of Mr. Haines one year ago, Mr. Chamberlain has been acting Consul General at Singapore, until only recently when he was relieved by Mr. De Bois. By his dignified and conscientious efforts in the local consular field, said the Straits Times, Mr. Chamberlain has won for himself many good friends and well wishers who regret his going, but rejoice with and congratulate him on his well merited promotion.

SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Friday, January 22.
Amateur—Nagasaki Amateur Sports, U. S. R. Club Ground, Kowloon.
Hockey—Queen's College v. German Hockey Club at Camberway Bay, 2 p.m.
Saturday, January 23.
Cricket—H.K.C.C. Ground. Over 30 Under 30.
Snoozing—Reserves; Prize Meeting.
King's Park Range, 2-3.30 p.m.
Tennis—Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at Ladies R.C. Club Hill, Kowloon, 3 p.m.
Boxing—Y.M.C. Scratch Race 3.30 p.m.
Boxing—Championships at Theatre Royal, City Hall, 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 30.
Snoozing—Volunteers King's Park Range; Artillery Co. 9 a.m. Engineer and Infantry Co. 3 p.m.
Yacht—C.Y.C. Commodore's Cup Race. At R.C. "Go as you please" Race.

Monday, January 31.
Volunteers—Drill at Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 2.
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Thursday, February 3.
Volunteers—Drill at Quarry Bay, 6.15 p.m.
Friday, February 4.
Volunteers—Drill at Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, February 5.
Volunteers—Gamboge Shield Competition: Artillery and Infantry Units; near 600 yards range Tai Hang; 8.30 p.m. Tennis—Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at Ladies R.C. Club Hill, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 6.
Volunteers—Musketry at King's Park Range; All Units, 2 p.m.
Yacht—C.Y.C. Fifth Club Race. At R.C. "Go as you please" Race.

Thursday, February 10.
Boxing—Exhibitions at the Stadium.
Friday, February 11.
Law Bowls—Competition at Police Recreation Club.

Sunday, February 13.
Yacht—C.Y.C. Cup Race.
Tuesday, February 15.
Racing—First day of Hongkong Races.
Wednesday, February 16.
Racing—Second day of Hongkong Races.

Thursday, February 17.
Racing—Third day of Hongkong Races.
Saturday, February 19.
Racing—Off day of Hongkong Races.
Sunday, February 20.
Yacht—C.Y.C. Sixth Club Race.
Sunday, February 27.
Yacht—C.Y.C. Cup Race.

Football.

SWITH INTER-CO. FINAL.
I. Co. v. G. Co.
This match was played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon but did not prove to be as well contested a game as was anticipated. The I. Co. had the advantage in the forward line and Cioke and Salar in the defence. From start to finish I. Co. had the game in hand and ran out easy winners by five goals to nil. The goal scorers were Brumfield three, Williams and Ryan one each.

ANTHONY INTER-CO.
83rd Co. v. 88th Co.
A start was made with this annual competition yesterday afternoon when the above teams met on the military ground. Both teams were at the top of the form and the game was a very close one. The 83rd Co. only carried a moderate position in the same "thing." It was evident from the start that the 88th Co. were the better team and during the first ten minutes of the game Stapleton had netted three times. Kingland reduced this lead by one but before the interval arrived Stapleton again did the needful.
The game was more evenly contested during the second half, each team scoring two goals, the peculiarity of the scoring being that two players scored all the goals, Stapleton for the winners and Kingland for 88th Co.

88th Co. R.G.A. v. B. Co. Boys.

These teams met in their second division league fixture on Tuesday afternoon on the military ground. Both teams were at the top of the form and the game was a very close one. The 88th Co. only carried a moderate position in the same "thing." It was evident from the start that the 88th Co. were the better team and during the first ten minutes of the game Stapleton had netted three times. Kingland reduced this lead by one but before the interval arrived Stapleton again did the needful.
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88th Co. R.G.A. v. A.O.C.

A friendly match was played between these teams at Happy Valley on Tuesday. In the first innings the Ordnance team easily disposed of, only making 36 runs with Burton and Archer top scorers with 18 and 10, respectively, to their credit. The Ordnance were all out for 56 first innings and making 67 for 4 wickets in the second innings declared. A.O.C. then went in for bats and sprang a surprise on the opponents by making 81 for 8 wickets, thus winning the game.

Hockey.

Burns v. H.K.H.C.
This match was played on the Club ground and resulted in a win for the Burnes by five goals to three. Captain Baird scored three goals and P. Brumfield two for the winners.

Queen's College v. H.M.S. Bedford.
This match was played at Happy Valley yesterday on the Naval ground. The only goal was at 5 p.m. when a very fast game was played. The College players made some very good saves, but the Naval team, which was by far the stronger combination, beat the College nine by 8 goals to nil. The College played one man down.

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Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON (including Surcharge)

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.

2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Tons	Leave	Due
from			
SYRIA	4600	January 26	March 13
SUMATRA	4600	February 9	March 26
NYANZA	4700	February 23	March 30
SYRIA	4600	March 6	April 2
MILE	4600	March 20	April 16
SARDINIA	4700	March 30	April 26
NORE	4700	April 13	May 10

These steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Marseilles.

FARES TO LONDON (including Surcharge)

1st Saloon.....£55.0 Single. £81.10 Return.

2nd ".....£38.10 " £67.4 "

* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, ETC., VIA MOJI, KOBE,
YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND
SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

S.S.	Tons	Gross	Leave	Due
Kiyo Maru	17,200	Feb. 26th, at noon.		
Buyo Maru	10,500	April 27th, at noon.		
Hongkong Maru	11,000	June 25th, at noon.		

For particulars apply to N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, Kio's Building.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HONGKONG—SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS.HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having
splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light and First-
Class Cuisine.

Steamship	For	Leaving
HAICHING	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	FRIDAY, 29th
HAIMUN	SWATOW.	SUNDAY, 30th
HAITAN	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.	TUESDAY, 1st

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and
depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
KAYIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, Jan. 29, at Noon.
BUSI	2540	A. Fraser	Manila	FRIDAY, Feb. 4, at 5 p.m.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES FOR VISITORS TO THE CARNIVAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG-BOSTON & NEW YORK

AMERICAN-ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK, via PORTS
AND SUEZ CANAL.(With liberty to call at the
MALABAR COAST)

S.S. MUNCASTER CASTLE

on 15th February.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1910.

Shipping

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S.S. 'MACEDONIA',

10,500 tons,

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, via BOMBAY,WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 19th, 1910, staying
at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at:-

MARSEILLES... April 16th.

LONDON... April 23rd.

FARES TO LONDON:-

1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.

2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 18, 1909.

THE 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

PASSENGER SERVICE TO LONDON & ANTWERP.

THE Steamers

PEMBROKESHIRE (late Segura) & CARMARTHENSHIRE

Being superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers, will be despatched from
Hongkong as above on or about end of January and beginning of March respectively.

FARE TO LONDON.....£35.

A Stewardess and fully qualified Doctor are carried.

N.B.—'Pembroke' calls at Marseilles.

For further particulars apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1909.

THOS. COOK & SON.

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS

BANKERS, etc.

HEAD OFFICE—LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY

TICKETS TO EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-

SIBERIAN RAILWAY, to ALL PARTS of the World.

BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at lowest rates.

LETTERS of CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.

FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

OFFICIAL AGENTS for the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAYS

of 1910.

Head Office for the Far East:

16, DES VOEUX ROAD, Hongkong.

Japan Office: 14, WATER STREET, Yokohama.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

GREAT NORTHERN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship

MINNESOTA -

28,000 TONS

BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG

And SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

'MINNESOTA' Capt. Thos. W. GARLICK. (FRIDAY, 4th

February, 1910.

Calling at Manila, P.I. Westbound and omitting Shanghai Eastbound.

Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern

Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with

Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Con-

tinent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settle-

ments, Java, India, London and Paris.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS—Staterooms and Staterooms

(all outside rooms), Music Room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Tele-

phone, etc.

Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki without extra charge.

For convenience of coastwise cabin passengers, tickets are interchangeable with

regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hong Kong.

For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

PIUMME and TRIESTE Direct, calling at

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the

BRITISH, to SOUTH AFRICA, PANAMA, OCEAN, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADELPHI PORTS).

The Company's Steamship

PEBBIA, Captain GRUNWITZ, will be despatched

as above on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1910.

This Steamer has special accommoda-

tion for passengers, Electric Light, and

carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WILHELM & CO., Agents.

Prinz's Buildings.

Hongkong, January 4, 1910.

Shipping

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

JAPAN.

The Steamship

Captain J. G. O'NEILL, will be despatched

for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th February, 1910, at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, is installed through-

out with Electric Light and carries a duly

certified Doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

(Including 21 days).

Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for

Shanghai and Yokohama returning via

Kobe, (Inland Sea) Moji to Hongkong, pro-

viding a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-

China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers.

Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1910.

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FOR

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-

RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH

AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-

TINENTAL AMERICAN AND

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

The Steamship ARGADIA, Captain

J. BACON, carrying His Ma-

jesty's Mail, will be despatched from

this for BOMBAY, etc., with Passengers

and Mails, on SATURDAY, the 5th

Feb., 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers and

Cargo for the above ports in connection

with the Company's Steamship MONTANA,

11,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' ac-

commodation in which vessel is secured

before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into the mail

steamer proceeding to Marseilles and

London; other cargo for London, etc., will

be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S.

Colombo, due in London on the 12th

March, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are

required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1910.

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CHARGEURS REUNIS.

(FRENCH STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

(ALL ROUND THE WORLD LINE).

REGULAR FREIGHT SERVICES

TO SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO, PERU,

CHILE, RIVER PLATE, BRAZIL.

The steamers of the Chargeurs Reunis

Co. proceed from Yokohama DIRECT

TO SAN FRANCISCO, without any call

on route, thus affording a fast regular cargo

boat service from China and Japan to San

Francisco.

The S.S. AMIRAL EXELMANS

will be despatched on or about the 27th

inst.

For further particulars, apply to

P. A. LAPICQUE & Co.,

Agents at Hongkong,

No. 4, Queen's Building,

Telephone 950.

Hongkong, April 14, 1909.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENOLUCH.

FROM MIDDLEBROO, ANTWERP,

LONDON, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

and/or extra Godowns of the Godowns

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SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE BETWEEN
THE FAR EAST AND EUROPE,
VIA DAIRIN.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

(Effective from Oct. 23, 1909).

THREE WEEKLY EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE, composed of excellently
equipped Sleeping, Dining and 1st Class Cars, operated between Dairin and Changchun
in connection with the Trans-Siberian Express Trains and with the Dairin-Shanghai
Direct Steamer Service by the S.S. 'Kobe Maru' and 'Saikio Maru' (2,877 tons each)

as follows:-

NORTH-BOUND.

Steamer	Leave	Arrive	Thursday	Saturday or Sunday
Shanghai (Steamer)	Leave	12.00 a.m.	Thursday	Monday or Tuesday
Dairin	Arrive	9.45 p.m.	Friday	Tuesday
Mukden	Leave	10.10 p.m.	Monday	Wed.
Changchun	Arrive	5.30 a.m.	Friday	Sat.
Harbin (Russian Train)	Leave	3.30 a.m.	Friday	Sunday
Shanghai (Steamer)	Arrive	2.30 p.m.	Friday	Tuesday

Connecting at Harbin with

State Express from Moscow.

State Express from Moscow.

Wagon-Lite from Moscow.

Wagon-Lite from Moscow.

Quality

VAFIADIS' EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

SOLD BY

KRUSE & Co.,

HOTEL MANSIONS.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory.

On the 27th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen over N. China and fallen in W. China. The depression lying over Manchuria yesterday appears to be approaching the neighbourhood of the latter station.

The depression which passed to the North of the Bonins yesterday has moved away Eastwards, and the barometer has risen considerably over Japan, which is now covered by a high pressure area.

The barometer has fallen slightly over N. China and Tungking.

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Eastern Channel and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, fresh; fine.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: E. and N.E. winds, moderate.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK and PROGRAMMES Authorized by the Secretaries of the Jockey Club, is now printed by Messrs. MOROSHA & CO., T. F. HUGHES, Care of the Course.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910. 132

PASSAGE WANTED.

BY A YOUNG CHINESE LADY, Understanding English, willing to take charge of a children on a voyage to England in return for passage. She is proceeding home for further Education. For further particulars apply to Miss PITTS, St. Stephen's House, Bonham Road.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910. 97

FINEST OREGON APPLES

ANOTHER SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED.

30 cents = per lb.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON,

5, D'Arquer Street, HONGKONG, and at KOWLOON.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE, NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship YORCK, Captain J. RUTENFRANZ, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 2 a.m.

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CHARGEURS REUNIS, ALL ROUND THE WORLD LINE.

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To-day's Advertisements

THE BALLOON ASCENT.

WILL be made from the Vacant Piece of Ground at KOWLOON POINT, SATURDAY Afternoon, January 28th.

Tickets on Sale at FERRY OFFICE, 1st Class including fare from Hongkong to Kowloon and Return.

1st-Class \$1.20
2nd "60
3rd "30

Tickets issued last Saturday good for admission to Balloon ascent but not good on Ferry.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910. 133

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the National Bank of China, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Bank at Queen's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, 1910, at 12.30 of the clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be presented.

1. That Articles 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125 of the Articles of Association be struck out and cancelled.
 2. That Articles 89, 93 and 154 of the Articles of Association be amended by striking out in Article 89 the words "ten" and substituting the word "three" therefor and by striking out in Article 154 the words "in London" and the words "or Committee" wherever they shall occur in such Article.
- Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 25th day of January, 1910.
- By Order of the Board,
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.
F. LOUREIRO,
Acting Manager.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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To-day's Advertisements

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Carmarthenshire, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted and marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb. at 8 a.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be taken to the Godowns, where they will be examined at 8.0 a.m. on the 1st February.

No claims will be admitted after goods have left the godowns nor will they be recognized if presented after 10 days of vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910. 129

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PORTLAND & JAPAN PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship SYOGA.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo imported by the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY, January 28th, 1910, at Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered on THURSDAY, February 3rd, 1910, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's wharf on THURSDAY, February 1st, 1910, at 10 a.m.

FRED J. HALTON, Agent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910. 131

EXOSANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910.

On London—
Bank Wire—... 1/10
On demand—... 1/10
30 days sight—... 1/10
4 months sight—... 1/10
6 months sight—... 1/10
Documentary, 4 months sight 1/10

On Paris—
On demand—... 225
Credit, 4 months sight—... 225
On Berlin—
On demand—... 183
On New York—
On demand—... 44
Credit, 60 days sight—... 44
On Bombay—
On demand—... 133
On Calcutta—
On demand—... 133
On Singapore—
On demand—... 76
On Manila—
On demand—... 88
On Shanghai—
On demand—... 74
80 days sight, (private paper) 70

On Yokohama—
On demand—... 87
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per 100)—... 335.0
Silver (per 100)—... 24
Rate of Silver in Hongkong—... 24
Chinese Copper Cash—... 24
Opium—... 24
Rate of Native Opium—... 24
Chinese Sub. Coin—... 24
Hongkong Sub. Coin—... 24

Temperature.

Hongkong, January 27, 1910.

Barometer—
9 a.m.—... 30.21
10 a.m.—... 30.21
4 p.m.—... 30.12

Thermometer—
9 a.m.—... 67
10 a.m.—... 67
4 p.m.—... 67

Do (Wet bulb)—
9 a.m.—... 64
10 a.m.—... 64
4 p.m.—... 64

Do Maximum—
9 a.m.—... 65
10 a.m.—... 65
4 p.m.—... 65

Do Minimum (over night)—
9 a.m.—... 65
10 a.m.—... 65
4 p.m.—... 65

HUNG ON & CO., FURNITURE STORE.

DEALERS IN UPHOLSTERY AND IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Electro Silver Plated, Iron, and Glass Ware, Cutlery and Hollow Ware, Manufacturers of High-Class Teakwood Furniture. Inspection of our Stock respectfully invited.

Address: 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, February 23, 1909.

THE EXCEPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing SYRUP of CALIFORNIA FIGS.

As there is only one genuine SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. is not found printed on the front thereof.

AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

Hongkong Dispensary.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 26.
Peria, British str., 1744, A. Lockert, Mexico Dec. 27.—Enc. Hox. For.

Watching, British str., 1234, W. F. Richard, Dany Jan. 21, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Padua, German str., 1018, J. Wenzel, Bangkok Jan. 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Germania, German steamer, 1713, Chr. Jurgensen, Hongkong Jan. 23, Coal.—JARDINE & Co.

Derwent, British str., 1563, J. Jenkins, Saigon Jan. 21, Rice.—CHINESE.

Yorck, German str., 8,901, S. Rundermann, Bremen Dec. 13, and Singapore Jan. 22, Mail and General.—MATHESON & Co.

Michael, German steamer, 261, J. Petersen, Hainan Jan. 23, Pigs.—JARDINE & Co.

Amiral Laplace, French str., 3,144, E. Laplace, Saigon Jan. 21, General.—P. A. LAPICQUE & Co.

Hanoi, French steamer, 630, J. Paulier, Hanoi, via Pakhoi, Hainan and Kowloon Jan. 23, General.—A. R. MARY.

Japan, British str., 3,806, J. G. Offens, Calcutta and Singapore Jan. 11, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Chenun, British str., from Canton.

Lienahing, British str., from Canton.

Signal, German str., from Canton.

Kuanghai, Chinese str., from Canton.

Departures.

January 27.

Bombay, for Saigon.

Kyoko, for Saigon.

Yokohama, for Meiji.

Borneo, for Bangkok.

Yokohama, for Canton.

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SHIPPER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Arrived. Schio with the FAMOUS MAN of the 2nd Jan. 1910, and mails from London of the 1st Jan. left Singapore via Suez on Tuesday, the 25th Jan. at 1 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday morning, the 1st Feb. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 27th Nov.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Vancouver on Thursday, the 13th Jan. 1910, for Hongkong, via usual ports of call.

The N.D.L. Co.'s Prinzess Alice left Sydney on Thursday, the 13th Jan. at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Hongkong via usual ports of call, arrived at Vancouver at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 31st Jan.

The P. M. S. Co.'s S.S. Sibiria arrived at San Francisco on the 13th Jan.

Vessels Expected.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s S.S. Ryoji will arrive at this port on the 27th Jan.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s S.S. Majori Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 26th Jan., and is expected here on the 27th.

The G. N. Co.'s S.S. Minerva left Manila for this port on the 25th Jan., and is expected here on the 27th Jan.

The C. N. Co. Ltd.'s S.S. Shantung left Shanghai on the 25th Jan., and is expected here on the 28th Jan.

The C. N. Co. Ltd.'s S.S. Tern left Manila on the 26th Jan., and is expected here on the 28th Jan.

The Barber Line S.S. Sibiria left New York on the 11th Dec. for the Far East.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s S.S. Aki (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 25th Jan., and is expected here on the 31st Jan.

The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s S.S. Javel left Singapore for this port on the 25th Jan., at 7.30 a.m., and is due here on the 31st Jan., at about 5 a.m.

The S.S. Arrowhead from Yokohama and Kobe, left Moji on the morning of the 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 31st Jan.

The S.S. Catherine from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Feb.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s S.S. Knight of St. George arrived at Yokohama on the 25th Jan., and is due to arrive at this port about the 4th Feb.

The O.S. K.K. Ryopatrik from Tacoma, left Tacoma for this port via Seattle on the 25th Jan., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd Feb.

The Mongol Line's S.S. Siba left Liverpool on the 1st Jan. for this port via Suez.

The New York Line S.S. Glacis arrived at New York on the 23rd Jan.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s S.S. Suez left Kobe on the 25th Jan. for Pigeon Sound.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s S.S. Xumeria left Vancouver on the 19th Jan. for Hongkong via Japan Ports.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s S.S. Empress left Sydney on the 16th Jan. for this port via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila.

Latest Advice.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s S.S. Sibiria arrived at Seattle on the 25th Jan.

SEARE LIST - QUOTATIONS.

January 27, 1910.

Stocks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 120,000 125 all \$1,000, sellers \$292.10

National Bank of China, Limited 29,250 2 1/2 \$ 60 buyers

Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 250 1/2 \$ 145

China Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 58.33 25 1/2 \$ 113, buyers

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 15 1/2 \$ 105, buyers

Union Insurance Society, Limited 10,000 120 1/2 \$ 320

Yokohama Specie Insurance Co., Ltd. 12,000 125 1/2 \$ 310

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 21,700 100 1/2 \$ 367 1/2, sellers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 150 1/2 \$ 55, sellers

Elkroeg & Wharfedale Dock Co., Ltd. 50,000 50 1/2 \$ 111, sellers

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited 18,000 25 1/2 \$ 45, sellers

New Asiatic Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 25 1/2 \$ 25, sellers

Shanghai Dock and Rep. Co., Ltd. 100,000 100 1/2 \$ 100, sellers

BERMUDAS, SUGAR, ETC.

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 50,000 25 1/2 \$ 85, sellers

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 30 1/2 \$ 322, sellers

H. K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd. 80,000 15 1/2 \$ 32, sellers

India-China S. S. Company, Ltd. 40,000 5 1/2 \$ 42 1/2, sellers

Star Ferry Company, Ltd. 10,000 10 1/2 \$ 104 1/2, sellers

Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 10,000 10 1/2 \$ 104 1/2, sellers

Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. 8,000 10 1/2 \$ 104 1/2, sellers

Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. 100,000 10 1/2 \$ 104 1/2, sellers

REFINED SUGAR.

China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 100 all \$115, sellers

Union Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 100 all \$115, sellers

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd. 10,000 100 all \$115, sellers

WEAVERS.